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ABANDON-
ALL-HOPE--

--AND-PREPARE-YOUR-
SELF-FOR-COMPLETE-
ROBOTIZATION-IN-THE-
NAME-OF-DOCTOR-
ROBOTN--

-?-

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CHAPTER ONE

THE VESSEL APPEARS
TO BE EMPTY. THE
HEDGEHOG AND THE
OTHER LIFE FORMS
HAVE FLED.

FIND THEM.



WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE-- THIS PLACE IS OVERRUN BY THOSE "SUPER SHADOW-BOTS." LOOKS LIKE RETURNING TO MOBO-TROPOLIS WASN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA.

THE ENTIRE CITY HAS BEEN DEERTED BUT THEY COULDN'T HAVE POSSIBLY CAUGHT EVERYONE-- COULD THEY, NICOLE?

Negative. PRINCESS SALLY--it is more than likely that the POPULACE relocated to KNOTHOLE VILLAGE for their own safety.

KNOTHOLE VILLAGE?!

ARE THEY UTTERLY DERANGED? THERE'S NO SAFETY THERE! ROBOTNIK IS SURE TO HAVE A FILE THAT DIRECTLY PIN-POINTS ITS LOCATION!

JUST A SEC, SNIVELY! DIDN'T RO'BUYY'NIK BITE THE BIG ONE WHEN HIS SATELLITE WENT KABLOOEY?!

"BITE THE BIG ONE?" IF YOU BELIEVE HE'S SHUFFLED OFF THIS MOBIAN COIL, SONIC, THINK AGAIN! REMEMBER HE'S ROBOTICIZED...

...AND NO DOUBT DOWNLOADED HIS MEMORY INTO AN ARTIFICIAL BODY BY NOW!

"Last Issue" - JPB

THEN IT'S UP TO US TO PREVENT HIM FROM ACCESSING THAT FILE!



WELL, BEST
OF LUCK ON YOUR
LITTLE MISSION.
TA-TA!



HEY, DUDE...
WHY THE MONDO
RUSH? YOU WERE
DOCTOR R'S
NUMERO UNO
NEPHEW...



...YOU'D KNOW
HOW TO GET TO HIS
FILES BETTER THAN
ANYONE, RIGHT?

YES--I
MEAN NO! I
MEAN--



NOW SEE HERE--
I ALREADY DID YOU A
FAVOR WHEN I HELPED
YOU ESCAPE FROM MY
UNCLE'S DREADED
CLUTCHES, HEDGE-
HOG!

*Again,
1984
1984--ZFG



WELL, THEN
I OWE YA ONE...
"BUDDY!"

THAT'S QUITE
ALL RIGHT! I CAN
FIND MY WAY FROM
HERE!

YOU AREN'T
AFRAID OF
THOSE
SHADOW-BOTS?!

WHO KNOWS
WHAT THEY'LL DO?
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE A
FULL-FLEDGED
TRAITOR NOW
AND--

SHHH!
THEY'LL
HEAR YOU!

LIKE, BIG FAT DEAL--
THIS IS ONE HEDGEHOG WHO
KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE A
FEW GREASY 'BOTS!

STICK WITH
US IF YOU WANNA
MAKE IT OUTTA
HERE!

JUST SO YOU'RE
AWARE--SONIC NEVER
ACCEPTS "NO" FOR AN
ANSWER. HE'S REALLY
STUBBORN THAT
WAY...

...SO I'D
SUGGEST WE GET
STARTED.

WHILE YOU TWO
MAKE A BREAK-IN, I'LL
CREATE A DIVERSION
THAT'S SURE TO BE
SHAKIN'!

WHAT ABOUT ME,
TAILS, AND ANTOINE,
SUGAR-HOG?

YOU THREE
TAKE MY FOLKS
BACK...

...TO KNOTHOLE!

--VILLAGE IS TOTALLY PACKED--

--JUST AREN'T ENOUGH HOMES--

--YOUR HOOF IS ON MY TAIL--

--PLAIN OL' TUCKERED OUT--

--WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

WAIT! HE'S ARRIVED!

IS IT REALLY HIM?

OF COURSE IT'S HIM-- MAKE WAY FOR...

"...KING
MAXIMILLIAN
ACORN!"

MY LOYAL SUBJECTS... I'M AWARE
THAT THERE AREN'T NEARLY ENOUGH
SUITABLE LODGINGS TO ACCOMMODATE
EVERYONE BUT THE ONES WE
HAVE...

...MUST, FIRST AND FOREMOST,
BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF
NEED.

PREFERENCE SHOULD BE
GIVEN TO THE VERY OLD... THE
VERY YOUNG... AND THE VERY
ILL.

I'M AFRAID HARD
TIMES ARE AHEAD OF
US ALL AND I EXTEND
MY SYMPATHY TO YOU
IN THE WAKE OF TODAY'S
TRAGEDY.

ROBOTNIK'S RETURN
UNFORTUNATELY CAUGHT
US ALL BY SURPRISE.
MOST OF THE POPULACE
SAFELY ESCAPED HERE
TO SANCTUARY...

BUT A
HANDFUL
WERE NOT
SO
LUCKY.

"Lost is-- JES"

HE DEFINITELY
REARS SALLY, SONIC
AND THE OTHERS. NOW
DOES HE MAINTAIN HIS
REGAL BEARING
DESPITE EVERYTHING
THAT'S OCCURRED,
MATE?

YOUR FATHER
HAS DEALT WITH
MUCH DURING
HIS YEARS AS
MONARCH. PRINCE
ELIAS, HE IS QUITE
CAPABLE...

...BUT IT STILL
DOESN'T EXCUSE MY
OWN ACTIONS. IT WAS
I WHO MISTAKENLY
SENT SONIC AND THE
OTHERS INTO ROBOTNIK'S
CLUTCHES!

COMING



SOON!

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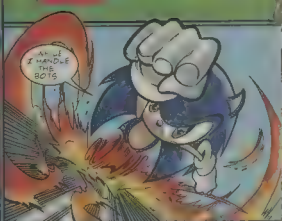
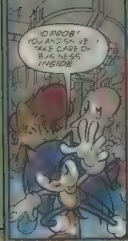
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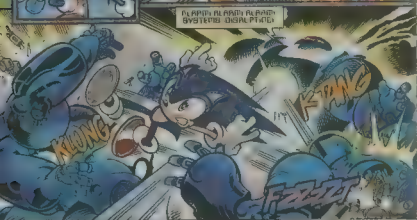
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TWO

HEY, HEY
HERE'S A WHOLE
BUNCH O' SHADOW
BOYS NERDONT OF
THE ENTRANCE TO
ROBOTNIK'S
HQ!

I SEE THEM
'ON C... AND THEY'RE
BEING PRISONERS!
WE'VE GOT TO DO
SOMETHING!



ALARM! ALARM! ALARM!
SYSTEMS DISRUPTED!



ELSEWHERE
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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

NO SOONER
S THAT RACING
RODENT BACK TO
TERRA FIRMA
THAN HE'S
ATTENDING TO
MCE AGAIN
DERAIL MY
SCHEMES

CRUSH
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CRUSH
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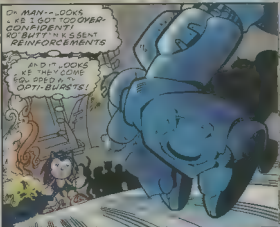
AND THAT
ADRES AND
GENTLEMEN IS
HOW YOU TAKE
ADRES-FITY
SHADOW-BOTS
IN LESS THAN
TEN SECONDS

CAUTION
YOU NOT TO
TRY THIS
STUNT AT HOME



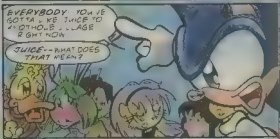
OH MAN--LOOKS
LIKE I GOT TOO OVER-
CONFIDENT!
RO-BUTT'N K'S SENT
REINFORCEMENTS

AND IT LOOKS
LIKE THEY COME
EQUIPPED WITH
OPTI-BURSTS!

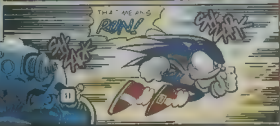


EVERYBODY, YOU'VE
GOTTA HAVE JUICE TO
KNOCK OUT THE
BOSS RIGHT NOW

JUICE--WHAT DOES
THAT MEAN?



THAT MEANS
RUN!



LAUNDRY

ALL RIGHT
HOLDS THIS
ROBOTN K'S
MASTER COM-
PUTER YOU
KNOW WHAT TO
DO!

YES,
AT RESS
ON

SURRENDER

AND PREPARE FOR
COMPLETE ROBBERY AND...

LET GO
OF ME YOU
TH PLATED
GOON!

AS YOU COMMAND!
AS YOU COMMAND!
AS YOU COMMA
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YOU' OOK SO SURPRISED
MY DEAR AFTER ALL MY OVER
WEIGHT UNCLE SNT THE ONLY
TECHNICAL GENIUS IN THE
FAMILY

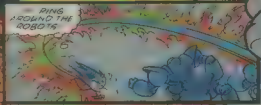
"AND THAT WERE
TEGET HATT AND QWITE
USED TO WORKING WITH SOME
ONE WHO'S USED TO DOVE IN
ON MORE THAN ONE
OCCASION!

ONBOS
THAT US WH
V...



MADE
A KANG
R 16 TO 18
OF YOU DOWN
THE NUMBSKULL
OF THE YEAR AWARD
NEAT PLAS

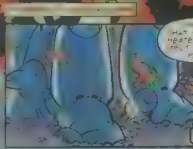
HOW THESE CYBER
KEEPS ARE PRETTY ROUGH
CUSTOMERS - WAY MORE
DEADLY THAN LAST
YEAR'S MODELS.



PING
AROUND THE
ROBOTS

YOUR GAMBIT HAS A
FATAL FLAW! OUR
METAL-HIDES-ARE-
IMPERVIOUS TO FLAME

I OUN MY
FACE. I'VE AND E
WAS A TOP NOTCH
INVENTOR AND HE
THOUGH HE THAT METAL
CONDUCTS HEAT



MEANS
HAT YOUR 4-DEE
HEATED SOLES SHOULD
MELT THE TAR AND KEEB
NO JACK



FOR
HOURS!

HEY THAT GIRL!
SHE WAS WITH THOSE
MOB ANS I 'O'D TO
'AMOOSE BUT WHY
WO'D SHE COME
BACK?

WAIT! ARE
YOU OUT OF YOUR
MIND?

ARE
YOU OUT OF
YOURS?

OUT OF MY WAY
SONG THE HEDGE
HOG-- I'VE GOT TO
GET INSIDE ROBOTNIK'S
HEADQUARTERS
NOW!

SCREW YOU! I
CAN'T LET YOU
DO THAT! IT'S WAY
PAST DANGEROUS
IN THERE!

FORGEE!
ON WHAT'S
THE 'SOB' USE?
YOU NON-TENSED
ANYWAY!

NO I TOTALLY
WILL LISTEN BUT
DON'T HA GET IT?
ROBOTNIK'S BACK
AND HE'S PLAYING
FOR KEEPS!

HE EVEN WANTS
TO ROBOTICIZE HIS
OWN NEPHEW, POP
BY-GUT L OUD

BUT SOMEONE
I LOVE WAS CAP-
TURED AND TAKEN
AWAY BY THOSE
AND A SWAT-
BOT? WHAT UL
DO?

...NOW LIE TO YOU
BY NOW YOUR LOVED ONE
HAS PROBABLY BEEN TURNED
INTO A MINDLESS MACHINE

LACKING ALL FREE
WILL WHATSOEVER IF
YOU WERE TO GO IN
THERE, THE SAME THING
WOULD HAPPEN TO
YOU

YOU JUST DON'T
UNDERSTAND HOW
DIFFICULT IT IS

FROM THE LAST TIME I
WAS ABLE TO DO ANYTHING
WHEN ROBOTS TOOK
AWAY MY UNCLE CHUCK
AND MY DOG, MUTTSKI

IT WAS THE
WORST THING I
COULD EVER WITNESS
HAPPENING

...SOB - TEAR BLUE
...MOMENT

WAS ON ACCOMPLISH-
SONIC? WHO IS SHE?

SHE'S A
SURVIVOR
SAL

THERE THERE
DON'T CRY EVERY-
THING WILL BE
OKAY WHAT'S YOUR
NAME?

CHUCK
MINE

I MUST BE GOING--AND
I SUGGEST YOU GET BACK TO
KNOTHOLE VILLAGE IF YOU
KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU!
SO LONG!

SHEESH! I CAN'T
BELIEVE WE JUST TEAMED
UP WITH ONE OF OUR WORST
ENEMIES--WHAT NEXT?

THE SON OF A B*CH
COMEDY HOUR?

JOKE ALL YOU
WANT HERBEGOG BUT
YOU WON'T BE SAFE
IF YOU ACCIDENT
HIDE AWAY

10' WHEN I CAN
DO MECHANICAL INTER-
FACE WITH THE SOFTWARE
I'LL MASTER
COMPUTER

NO, DURING ALL
THE DEATHS I'VE
AGE NO MEMOR
RANKS! - 27
AND

OOH
SUDDENLY FEEL
WEAK AND
WOODY! NOT WELL
AT ALL!

HELP ME
GET DOWN
SINCE YOU
DOLTS!

TRANSFER
ABORTED--
VIRUS!!

THE?
END!

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MARTIAN REBEL
IS A RESTORED
MOBOTROPOLIS

EVERYBODY
QUIET!
HEAR THAT
SOUND OF METAL
DANCING ON THE
PAVEMENT?

A VERY
PROMINENT
SOUND IN MY
NIGHTMARES,
MONSIEUR TUNES

YOU
HEARD SON C'S
DAD ANTO NE
KEEP
"LOW!"

TALES OF THE GREAT WAR

OBSERVATION
NO SIGN OF LIFE
AS OF YET

PART
FOUR

WE SHALL CONTINUE
UNTIL OUR MISSION
DIRECTIVE IS COMPLIED
WITH.

THE
APPREHENSION
AND ROBOTIZATION
OF EVERY-LIVING
CREATURE ON THE
FACE OF MOBIUS!

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SECTOR EIGHTY
TWO SHOWS ALL
CLEAR

WE SHALL
PROCEED TO
SECTOR
EIGHTY THREE

WE
WERE
LUCKY
THAT
WE

UNFORTUNATELY
WE'RE HEADING IN THE
DIRECTION HE WERE
PLANNING TO

WE'LL HAVE TO
GO ANOTHER
WAY

WAIT! WE
CAN'T JUST LEAVE
JEREMIAH!

NOT ONLY
THAT...

BUT WE
CAN'T ALLOW THOSE
BOOKS TO BE
DESTROYED

WE'RE
RIGHT
EAG

OUR CULTURE
AND WAY OF LIFE COULD
BE LOST!

WE DON'T
HAVE BETTER
THAN THE
SHATBOTS
WE'RE HAVING
FROM

EXCUSE ME
-OR BEING
PRACTICAL
AT THE
MOMENT

WE CAN'T
SAVE A THING
IF WE'RE
CAPTURED
HOW CAN
WE?

"OUR
HISTORY"
DO YOU
KNOW
DOGS

"IT'S ALMOST
TOO QUIET! THE
JEREMIAH COULD BE
ALREADY LEFT!"

"NO NO
-S GOTT'A
BE HERE!"

HEY MAN!!

TAILS!
NO NEED
TO SHOUT MY
FRIEND
I WAS JUST
FILING SOME BOOKS
AWAY AROUND THE
CORNER

WE CAME TO
GET YOU OUT OF HERE
JEREMIAH

THEY'RE CHECKING
EVERYWHERE! YOU'LL
GET CAUGHT AND
ROBOTICIZED!

CAN'T
CARETA'S
HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN?

WHAT ABOUT ALL THOSE
DREAMS OF MY GRAND-
FATHER KIRBY'S
WORK?

YOUR GRAND-
FATHER WAS A ROB-
BOT?

I READ HIS STORIES
OF OUR PEOPLE WHEN I
WAS A YOUNG BOY!
THEY WERE AN
INSPIRATION TO
ALL OF US!

LOOK
AT THIS
MON -

- A CHRON-
ICLE OF THOSE
DARK DAYS OF
THE GREAT
WAR!

WHAT
DON'T YOU
READ A
PASSAGE
FROM?

ALTHOUGH FOR THE MOMENT THE TROOPS WERE SECURE IN THEIR TEMPORARY SANCTUARY, THEY COULD HEAR THE EARTHQUAKE CASCADE AROUND THEM.

AND THE AIR GREN THICK WITH GREAT UNEASE.

UNFORTUNATELY WHILE SOME WERE HOLDING OFF THE ENEMY OTHERS DISCOVERED A MEANS TO STRIKE BACK.

BERNIE COCOA! THAT'S THE WORD?

EVERYTHING IS GOING

TELL EVERYONE TO FOLLOW US

SAY SHIT THAT THE GIRL I USED TO DEBATE AGAINST IN SCHOOL?

AND LOST TO ALL THE OTHERS

NOW I NOT HAVE TO BE FRIVOLITY--

WHEN AS I HAVE A WAR TO WIN!

THEY PROCEEDED TO DESCEND FURTHER TO THE DARK DANK SEWERS THAT HONEYCOMBED AROUND THE STREETS OF THE CITY.

LED BY THE WOMEN WHO IN THEIR SUPERIOR EYESIGHT PROVED TO BE THE ABLEST OF GUIDES...

WE'RE JUST ABOUT AT THE SPOT YOU GUYS WANT

WITH THE BATTERIES & THE LIGHTS & THE ORIGINAL DIAGRAMS & THE KNOWN SYSTEM HAD BEEN DISCOVERED AND THAT HAD LEARNED THE SYSTEM EXTENDED FURTHER OUT THAN ANYONE THOUGHT

DO NOT
BEHIND
ENEMY
LINES!

DO SNEAK
AFTER ME?

FOR
GASHA-
PREVAIL!
TO EMBRY
DEATH

SEAS
MUSTEN

DOAA-
HERE'S ONE
DOOM

AMADEUS

THOUGH AMADEUS
WOULD BE WITH THE
DEATH OF THAT
KING OF ROBOTRODS
AT LAST UNDERSTOOD
THEY WERE IN A WAR NOT
OVER THE ROADS OR THE
MATTERS BUT
OVER THE OVER-
EXISTENCE!

SEVEN'S MAJORITY
DEFEAT THE OVER-
LORD LEADER
KINTOBOH SUR-
DRESSED EVERYONE
BY JUMPING INTO
THE SAME UNDER-
GROUND KNIGHT
THAT WAS USED BY
THE KING'S
SOLDIERS

HEY
YOU
STOP
DOING
THERE

WITLESS
FEMALE!

THAT'S
ON THE DAY
TO STOP
THE

DO HARDING
THAT WHAT ARE
THE CHANCES
THAT THOSE ONE
ESCAPED,
WAITING FOR
THE RIGHT
MOMENT TO
STRIKE?

YOU KNOW
YOUR PEOPLE
BEST,
JULIAN

WHEN
DO YOU
RECOMMEND?

THE
PEOPLE
BROTHER
SAY

WON
OR ELSE NO ONE
LEFT ALIVE!

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KING JULIAN
THE

IT LITTLE DID ANY
ONE REALIZE AT THE
TIME WE MADE A DEAL
WITH THE WORST DEVIL
IMAGINABLE

RIGHT
IMPORTANT
DESERVE

DEFEAT
LATER

DISASTER

CON-C-GRAMS



OFF PANEL

by Gallagher, Manak & Amash

THIS JUST IN!

Hey, Sonic fans! We want to know what you thought of our new team's (Karl Bollers, FRY and Andrew Pepoy) debut issue. We also want to know your thoughts on such things as the new Robotnik and his return to Robotropolis, the Mobians return to Knothole Village, etc.]

On to other news, news that can finally be told. Do you remember all those mysterious "Coming Soon" half page ads (including the one earlier in this issue)? You know, the one with Sonic's eyes and smile highlighted in the shadows. That is for an upcoming story I'm printing in November that is so huge that it's taking four issues of SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, two issues of KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA and one 40 page SONIC SUPER SPECIAL to tell it all. That, my friends, is the official game adaptation to 'SONIC ADVENTURE!' It is a new action/adventure game setting loose our world famous blue blur in an all new full 3-D thrill ride! Blazing at speeds of up to 60 frames per second, this game is gonna' grab your senses and run hog-wild with 'em!!!

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More on "SONIC ADVENTURE" next month, so until then

Catch you on the flip side!

L.F. GABRIE

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We received many letters for SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #71 Here's just a sampling

Dear Sonic-Grans,

I am a super fan of Sonic comic books, and was amazed at the backwards issue #71! I was wondering something though: Who did you do it backwards? Is it a special occasion or something? Anyway, please explain this, too guys are doing great!

Milton May

Except for the fact that the story lent itself to it, there was no special reason why this story was done backwards, Milton. We did it for the simple reason that we could. That's what made it fun!

Dear Sonic,

Sonic #71 was da' bomb! Looks like Sonic has some new features! Anyway, I like Sonic with green eyes. I loved Spaz's artwork. The Tails and Amy Rose story was very interesting. If I'm correct, Jeremiah is a Baroque Great Dane. Can't wait for "Sonic Underground" to air.

Ben Klein

Geppard, TN

Dear Sonic,

What a blast! I just received Sonic #71 today. It was so cool! Also, I want to know what happened to cause the Great War! Can't wait 'til the next issue. You are so progressing. Thanks John Michael (age 9) Harwood, CA

Keep reading "Tales of The Great War" for more on that

Dear Sonic-Grans,

I just read #71 and it was awesome! The backwards thing was a little confusing at first, though. I hope we get to see Sater Sonic again soon. Sonic's new look is awesome, too! (art Cash (age 13))

Dear S-Grans,

I've just finished Sonic #71. Man, you weren't kidding about it being the strangest issue. The cover was spectacular. Great work, Spaz! You make great covers. I can't wait to see what the Great War is all about.

Chris Wright

Greenwood, CA

Dear J,

I've got a few questions: 1) In Sonic #7 why does Sonic have borders on his shoes? 2) Also in that same issue of Sonic why does Sonic also have green eyes? and 3) Could it be that it's not really Sonic, could it actually be Sonic from the evil side?

Sonic#1800@20100

How to answer your questions: That really IS Sonic. The change of appearance is due to the blast he sustained while holding onto the Super Emerald.

Re SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #72

Dear Sonic:

Oh, I just hear the worst for you guys because Rebel's back in town. I think he has a real come home party for you, but it won't gonna be your average party and called Spazing of cake. I believe he plans to put his "KING" on all of

Knuthol! I can't stand the response! I can't wait 30 days for each issue! Keep them coming!

Sally Anne Murray (age 14)

Gig Harbor WA

Dear Archer Comics,

How now Robo-Botnik comes back. He doesn't it's really Robo-Botnik, right?

Joshua "Sage Mc" Eagle

Severin, MI

Yep.

Dear Sonic and Tails,

Major kudos on "3, Robo-Botnik!" I was probably the most interesting story to date since issue #71. I now did Sonch's survive the explosion in issue #72! By the way, what are you going to show Sonic and Mighty's past relationship?

Geoffrey Coleman

Washington Beach, CA

Thanks for the kudos. 1) Sonch was beamed up to the satellite by Robo-Botnik right at the time of the explosion. Sonic and Mighty's past relationship saw print in the back-up stories in KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #26-#28.

Well, that's it for this month. Thank you all for your comments. See you in thirty. And remember .

KEEP ON JUICIN'!

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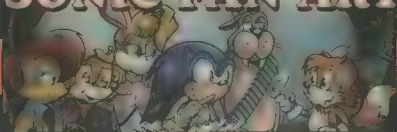
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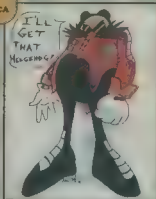
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BY: PAUL CASTIGLIA & KEN PENDERS

DEEP IN EXOTIC LANDS, FAMED ZOOLOGIST RALPH HARDY WAS HAVING A BLAST ON A LIVELY ARCHEOLOGICAL DIG.

I DON'T KNOW WHY HOLLYWOOD KEEPS MAKING ALL THOSE KILLER DINOSAUR MOVIES--

THESE GUYS DON'T SCARE ME A BIT!

YEAH-- IT'S AMAZING HOW THEY MELLOW WITH AGE!

THE DIG GOT EVEN Livelier LITERALLY-- WHEN A GIANT ROAR AND THE SOUND OF THUNDEROUS FOOTSTEPS FILLED THE AIR!

WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT MELLOW?

ALL I KNOW IS IT RHYMES WITH "YELLOW"-- SO LET'S HIGH-TAIL IT OUT OF HERE, QUICK! TO THE TEMPLE!

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HAW! I LOVE ANCIENT SUPERSTITIONS! OH WELL, IT WILL GO WELL WITH MY OUTFIT!

BUT RALPH HARDY LEARNED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUPERSTITION AND DESTINY THAT DAY, AS HE WAS ACTUALLY TRANSFORMED INTO A SUPERHUMAN BEING! HE RESCUED HIS FRIENDS FROM THE OMINOUS SERPENT, AND WENT ON TO FIGHT THE EVILS OF THE WORLD-- WITH THE SAVAGE SPIRIT OF A JAGUAR!

I HAVE BEEN CALLED TO USE THESE MAGNIFICENT POWERS TO PROTECT ALL OF NATURE'S INNOCENT CREATURES!

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